



BLAKELY SOKOLOFF TAYLOR & ZAFMAN
12400 WILSHIRE BOULEVARD
SEVENTH FLOOR
LOS ANGELES CA 90025-1030

COPY MAILED

MAY 11 2006

OFFICE OF PETITIONS

In re Application of :
Vyvoda et al. :
Application No. 10/681,507 :
Filed: October 7, 2003 :
Attorney Docket Number: 3558P027D :
Title of Invention: Electronically Isolated Pillars :
in Active Devices :

ON PETITION

This is a decision on petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed April 27, 2006, to revive the above-identified application.

This above-identified application became abandoned for failure to timely file a proper reply to a final Office Action pursuant to 37 CFR §1.113. The final Office Action was mailed on June 14, 2005 and set a three (3) month shortened statutory period for reply. An amendment was submitted on August 23, 2005. In response to the amendment an Advisory Action was mailed on October 3, 2005 indicating the amendment submitted on August 23, 2005 did not place the application in condition for allowance. Accordingly, this application became abandoned on September 15, 2005. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on April 25, 2006.

This petition is hereby **Granted**.

The two-month period for filing an appeal brief (accompanied by the fee required by 37 CFR 1.17(c)), runs from the date of this decision.

There is no indication that Petitioner herein was ever empowered to prosecute the instant application. If Petitioner desires to receive future correspondence regarding this application, the appropriate power of attorney documentation and change of correspondence address must be submitted. A courtesy copy of this decision will be mailed to Petitioner. However, all future correspondence will be directed to the address of record until such time as appropriate instructions are received to the contrary.

This application is being forwarded to Technology Center 2800 for further processing.

Telephone inquiries concerning this matter should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3215.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Charlema R. Grant". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Charlema R. Grant
Petitions Attorney
Office of Petitions

cc: Pamela J. Squyres
3230 Scott Blvd.
Santa Clara, CA 95054